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It seems to the Philadelphia Times that Senator Blaine is inclined to hold an umbrella over his committee to save it from getting wet clear through.

In the opinion of the Cincinnati Commercial, the Republican party has but one chance to throw away the next presidential election, and this is the nomination of General Grant.

Before leaving for Hong Kong Consul Mosby sent a note to one of his old soldiers, now connected with the street cleaning department in Washington, informing him that he would return to Washington on the 4th of March, 1881, to witness the inauguration of General Grant as President.

A New York business man who has made a large fortune mainly through the judicious use of "printers' ink," has recently given the public the benefit of his experience. He holds that advertising should be included in the general estimate of expense, as regularly as store rent, clerk hire and insurance.

The January interest on government bonds, amounting to about \$31,000,000, is being paid at the Treasury without rebate. After January 1st no gold will be paid out for interest. If the holder wants greenback he can have them. It will not be given a check payable in coin at New York, for the amount due him.

Reports have been in circulation that John Sherman would resign his position as Secretary of the Treasury. The joy this announcement caused was only lessened by the reflection that perhaps his place would be supplied by some one of as little worth. But now "Hon. John" denies that he intends to leave, or that he will run for the governorship of Ohio.

Gary, the South Carolina extremist, whose measures somewhat antagonized those of Hampton, in the last campaign, is shunned by the News and Courier, which says: "the way in which he assails everything in South Carolina that is not his footstool, and everybody who will not advocate his election to the best office that is likely to be vacant, is both disgusting and tiresome."

The steps which England will take in regard to the annexation of the captured provinces of Afghanistan, will doubtless aid in fanning the flame of Russian hate, and the pressure of the social troubles of that country makes a foreign war almost a necessity. It should be remembered that was in Central Asia that years have furnished the necessary outlet to the seething mass of discontent that Russia has grown to be under autocratic rule.

Escape of Convicts.
By Telegraph to the News.

BEDFORD, Va., Jan. 1.—Intelligence was received here this evening of the escape who were at work on the James river and Kanawha canal, near Lexington. The prisoners, who were all white, broke out of the stockade in which they were confined at night. They were fired upon by the guard, but none were so seriously hurt as to result in their capture.

That venomous old emblem of infamy, Wendell Phillips, says that Blaine's speech was good as far as it went, but if the Republican party were no farther than that on the bloody-shirt question, it would get whipped; the country has got to be roused up to a white heat on the bloody-shirt question. There are no lengths to which that party would not go, if it dared, but there is happily, a limit to the extent of its powers, for evil, and it can no longer rouse the country, save to a feeling of disgust at its meanness.

New Year's Receptions at the Capital.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The usual official receptions to-day were all well attended. The Executive mansion was thronged with visitors, and the residences of the Cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps and many prominent citizens, were places of very great attraction. The reception at the Executive mansion began at 11 a. m., the last visitors, however, remaining until the diplomatic corps. One not belonging to the British Legation was present, as that legation is in mourning on account of the death of Princess Louise. For the same reason Sir Edward Thornton did not receive callers to-day. Secretary Sherman and General Sherman were also prevented from receiving their friends because of the death in Ohio last evening of their brother, Judge Charles T. Sherman, the father of Mrs. Cameron. The blue parlor at the Executive mansion, in which the reception was held, presented a very formal appearance. Present among the diplomatic envoys were the members of the Chinese Legation, in full court costume. At one o'clock, after the regular official reception was ended, the gates at the White House were thrown open to the general public. A snow storm prevailed throughout the day.

Destructive Fire in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the News.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning the large cotton press and warehouses of the Union Cotton Press Company were destroyed by fire, together with 10,121 bales of cotton. The property comprised four cotton presses, a capacity of pressing about 2,500 bales daily, a foundry, and storage room for over 10,000 bales, only two of the presses were running. The buildings and presses are valued at about \$100,000; insurance, \$60,000.

Several frame buildings in the neighborhood were damaged; loss about \$8,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary. A man was held by the watchmen a few moments before the fire was discovered running from the place where the fire started. The watchman shot at him, but he escaped.

Shot and Robbed.

By Telegraph to the News.

EATON, PA., Jan. 1.—At 2 o'clock this morning Christopher Ditter, a citizen of this place, was shot through the left lung by an unknown boy through the window of his residence. In the meantime the boy was discovered running from the place where the shot was fired. The boy was shot at him, but he escaped.

New Year's Day in New York.

By Telegraph to the News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—All the customs and its customs were observed very generally in this city. Nearly all the stores and places of business were closed.

Commissioner of Immigration.

WARRINGTON, Jan. 1, 1869.

Correspondence of the News.

The great depression in England and Continental Europe will doubtless lead to a large increase of immigration into the United States. Cannot North Carolina do something towards securing a portion of it? You have already referred to a number of very necessary steps to be taken, but added to these, something should be done to bring our state to the notice of those who are seeking homes. The best lands of the north-west are to a greater extent accessible to go in that direction than those in the south. Prior to the war, slavery constituted an insuperable barrier to immigration to the South, but that is now removed and we believe if the character of the South were properly understood, its attractions known to all, that there would be a large influx of immigrants.

North Carolina is in many respects the most desirable and attractive State in the South, and yet it is probably less known abroad than any other.

Cannot some step be taken to bring the attention of the world to the merit of the South?

The writer of this has often urged the appointment of a commissioner of immigration to reside in Europe, and one in New York, and fully believes that the amount necessary to command first-class men, to be located as indicated, would be judiciously and profitably expended. The Commissioner of Agriculture would be the resident agent, and might have the control and direction of the others. One thing is certain, if we sit down and hold our hands and do nothing, nothing will ever be done.

Immoralities of Public Men.

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The great depression in England and

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United States bonds payable outside of

New York will be paid in coin checks

on the Sub-treasury in this city or in

legal-tender notes.

There can hardly be a doubt that the majority of the bondholders will prefer the notes.

Every precaution has been taken to

guard the coin reserve in New York,

and there is no possible combination

now existing able or willing to make a

"corner" in gold, the easy solution

of which is sufficiently well assured.

Whether any more formidable difficulties will be allowed to grow up will depend altogether on the wisdom and

patriotism of Congress.

Stalwart Republicans, who were

went to abuse Mr. Hayes a short time

ago, will find fresh evidence of their

theory that Hayes is taking the back

track in his determination to remove

Marshal Fitz Simmons of Georgia.

It will be remembered that the radical

Republican statesmen lost more sleep

over this appointment than over any

other one that Mr. Hayes made this

year. They appointed committees to

consult him at, and warned him

that he was going back on the Repub-

lican party. The appointment was

made on the recommendation of Sena-

tor Gordon, and was confirmed by

Democratic Senators' votes.

It is understood that he is to be replaced by

Smythe, the Republican who preceded

him in the office. Nothing is said as to

the fitness of the respective parties for

the position, and it is but another

instance of Hayes' pandering to party.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

Scale of Reduction Proposed by a Large Manufacturer, and the Advantage it Offers to the Selling Bill.

One of the proposals on which the Pinckard Committee of the Senate will call upon to consider after the re-assembling of Congress will be a reduction of the tobacco tax by a graduated scale. It is urged by dealers who have large stocks on their hands, at prices based on a 24 cent tax. Mr. Theodore E. Allen, of New York, a large manufacturer, will present a very ingenious plan. Following is the scale proposed: A discount to purchasers of stamps, for the first two months after the passage of the act, of 5 per cent. from the 24 cents, or 1 1/5 cents per stamp; for the next two months, 10 per cent., or 2 2/5 cents per pound; for the next two months 15 per cent., or 3 3/5 cents per pound; for the next two months, 20 per cent., or 4 4/5 cents per pound; for the next two months, 25 per cent., or 6 cents per pound, and thereafter, 33 1/3 per cent., or 8 cents per pound.

He will argue that this mode would cost but little loss, if any, to holders of tax-advanced tobacco. It would not increase the income of the Government for a much longer period, and would not fail to bring in a revenue of 10,000,000 to 32,000,000 dealers. It is held that such a loss would cause a great many failures and a panic in the trade. Mr. Allen argues that, as manufacturers do not pay tax-paid goods on hand, they can lose nothing, whereas jobbers who purchase their goods have, and consequently would lose heavily.

An Iniquitous System.

It is given out that, after Congress shall have assembled, Senator Coke, of Texas, will move for a change in the system of doing business by United States District Attorneys in the South. The bill which he will introduce proposes to abolish the present fee system, and substitute instead thereof a regular scale of salaries. Mr. Coke says, and he is not alone of the opinion, that there is no other way to put a stop to the present system of corruption among the attorneys over the South in whisky and tobacco in the South for insignificant and purely technical offenses. But it is not in the Southern States alone that dealers are bound down and fuel without the least benefit; therefrom according to the Treasury; nor is it the small dealers only who suffer by this iniquitous procedure. Neither are the prosecuting attorneys of the Government the only ones who are injured by this questionable method of blackmail. The pernicious practices of giving fees to officials and moieties to informers has grown in vogue in nearly every branch of the Government. Customs spars have become rich in their loathsome pursuit. Yet men have been found to defend, in our own halls of legislation, the practice and the acts of the spy and informer. We are gratified that one has, at last, been moved to attack the system which has obtained under the Government. Customs spars have become rich in their loathsome pursuit. Yet men have been found to defend, in our own halls of legislation, the practice and the acts of the spy and informer. We are gratified that one has, at last, been moved to attack the system which has obtained under the Government.

Who We Need in the Senate.
Charlotte Observer.

We have been thinking perhaps it won't do any harm to exchange our fun-loving, keen-sighted, quick-witted Governor to a position where his abilities would shine to the honor and benefit of the whole South. As the Augsburg Chronicle suggested, we need just such a man as Z. B. Vance on the floor of the Senate to show the wily Blaine, the sneering Edmunds, and the snappish Hale that we have Southerners with whom boldness to "saw off" a winging squirrel in the elms. Now, North Carolina can do in the same manner who like Ransom, have the quickness of wit, fire and eloquence. These are the men who serve their people best and earn their money; these are the men who can command respectful attention, who are not attacked by Republican Senators for fun, and whom to attack is to be foiled; we need a man who, like Ransom, has the quickness of wit, fire and eloquence. 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DAILY NEWS

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ORGAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The News Building, No. 6. Martin Street

The Advantages of the South For Manufacturing.

It is a matter of gratification, but not of surprise, that while the manufacture of cotton goods in the New England States has for several years been comparatively unprofitable, the cotton factories in North Carolina and the South generally, have paid a handsome profit. So far as the manufacture of cotton fabrics is concerned, the South is destined ultimately to monopolize the business. The difference now in favor of the South is at least fifteen per cent, in saving of expenses, which of itself furnishes margin for a good profit, and these advantages will increase. As soon as sufficient capital and energy are put in the business South, the New England mills will find themselves unable to put their goods on the market at as low prices as the Southern manufacturer, and will have to close up.

Only a few years back and it was not supposed that American manufacturers could compete with those of Great Britain, but we now find American prints inferior in London shops in preference to those of Manchester, and American prints are supreeding English in the markets which England has heretofore been supplying. This does not grow out of any superior facilities possessed by the American manufacturer over the British, but chiefly in their proximity to the plantation on which the cotton is grown. This advantage the South possesses over the North, and the inevitable result will be the enabling of the Southern manufacturer to put his goods on the market at a lower price than the Northern. The South also has advantages over the North in the matter of climate, which the North does not possess over England. The length and coldness of the Northern winter, the expense of fuel, and many other expenses incident to a cold climate, are all against the North, while the absence of these expenses is so much in favor of the South.

There is no manufacturing enterprise more promising of profitable prosecution than the production of cotton goods, and in our opinion, New England manufacturers would do well to transfer their operations South. We would like for them to take the trouble to investigate the matter, and are satisfied they would reach the same conclusion as ours. The very finest water power in the world can be obtained at a merely nominal price, and the people of the South will heartily welcome every man who will come with money and enterprise to help build up the country.

If there is no constitutional barrier, we favor action by the Legislature with a view to the encouragement of manufacturing by concession in taxation. We suggest also that all the necessary information on the subject be embodied in proper form by our Commissioner of Agriculture and placed in the possession of the capitalists North and in Europe. We have our destiny in our own hands, and if we do not induce men and money to come here it will be our own fault.

Since the war the cotton manufacturing interests of Georgia have been greatly increased, and it has been the result of wise action and intelligent enterprise. If they had been indifferent and unconcerned as the people of North Carolina, they would have made as little progress. Let us wake up, and show ourselves worthy the noble heritage which has been committed to us.

Hard Times.

Who does not know it? Don't we hear it every where—in the office and store, workshop and farm? Is not the cry universal and is it not true that what every body says is so, must be so? Now then, in our opinion, there is a good deal of hubub about this cry of "hard times." It has been the complaint ever since we can recollect, and that is further back than we care to tell. The prices of farm products are low, and the times are not flush, but throughout the South almost every one is able to obtain the necessities of life and many of the luxuries. Of course, there are poor people and unfortunate people, and people who don't succeed in life, but it always has been so, and doubtless always will be. The man who before-hand—out of debt, can get along well, while the man who is in debt, makes progress slowly, and we will never have any time when this is not the case.

The result of the general depression and low prices has been to lead our people to habits of economy and fearfulness of going in debt, and this is an important point gained. We believe the condition of the South, taking everything into consideration, is as good, if not better than it has been since the war. It is true that for five or six years after the close of the war, money was more plentiful and prices better, but the immense volume of antebellum debts were hanging over the people. Thousands were compelled to go into bankruptcy on account of debts already incurred, and thousands more were ruined by the speculations engendered by the flush times. Now this indebtedness is nearly wiped out and the people are comparatively clear of debt. Men have measurably learned that they are poor and are governing their expenditures accordingly. They are satisfied that there is much less necessity for the universal cry of hard times than is generally supposed, and that it would be much better for us to stop grumbling and look on the bright side of things. To be always brooding over troubles, either real or imaginary, paralyzes our efforts, and deadens our

energies. With health and energy no man need fail of success.

We believe the pressure through which we have passed has laid the foundation for substantial prosperity. It is very certain that the "specie basis" theory will be adhered to. Those who have been waiting and expecting an expansion of the currency and consequent high prices had as well abandon the idea at once. We do not believe prices will ever be much higher than they are now. Cotton has about found its normal status. The sooner we formulate our ideas upon this basis, and regulate our operations and expenditures accordingly, the better it will be for us.

The Amer Deceiving the Brit- ish.

Fears that affairs in Afghanistan were not going on so well as had been reported were strengthened by the recent receipt of dispatches from Calcutta. It is positively asserted in these dispatches, which have been sent to commercial houses in London, that reports respecting the flight of the Amir, his abandonment of the contest, and the appearance of his son, Yacob Khan, at Jelalabad, are untrue. The dispatches state that the Amir has carried on a systematic process of deception, and has caused false reports concerning his movements to be sent to the British headquarters. Up to this time the dispatches of the Viceroys, Lord Lytton, and such of the newspaper correspondents' dispatches as were permitted to reach London, have reported that the Khyber pass was wholly free from the presence of the enemy, and that no danger to British forces there was to be apprehended. A dispatch from Lahore stated that the Afghans were repulsed with severe loss, but their presence in the pass and their attack upon the British column is now known to be true, and that the resistance yet to overcome before the British forces can be at all secure during the winter months is very great.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Consignments.
14 Top Buggies and 2 open buggies.
5 Platform Spring Wagons, for one or two horses.
1 S. cord hand three (3) spring wagon.
These vehicles were shipped to this market for sale; call and enquire.

Also,
N. C. Flour, Stock Peas, Corn, Pea-nuts, Eggs, Oats, Beans, Turkey's, Geese, & "Gossips," etc.

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dec 2d-1st

Notice!

EPER'S OLD STAND WILL BE REOPENED for the accommodation of the public on the 3rd Inst. by W. R. GREENSON, when all who wish refreshments of any kind can get them at moderate terms. He will keep constantly on hand the very finest Liquors and Cigars and everything the market affords.

Jan 1st

DRY GOODS.

1878. Holidays! Holidays! 1878

New Zephyr and Paisley Shawls.
New Dress Goods.
New Styles in Lace Ties and Hdk's.
New H. S. Hdk's and colored border Hdk's.
New Hosiery, New Neckties,
New Kid Gloves in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 buttons.
New Rushings and Ribbons,
New Corsets, white and colored,
New Linen Collars and Cuffs,
New Cloaks, Ladies and Misses,
New Counterpanes, Table Linen and Napkins,
New Carpets, Rugs and Blankets,
New Oil Cloths for table and floor,
New Shoes, button and lace, for ladies and Misses,
New Boots and Gaiters for Men and Boys,
New Hats for Girls and Boys.

We offer the above goods in complete lines and assortments, suitable for the Holidays, and invite all to an inspection of our stock, with the assurance that our prices are as low as any house selling at cost.

W. H. & R. S. Turner.

dec 13 ff

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THE LARGEST AND MOST SELECT STOCK OF

LADIES' CLOAKS

ever exhibited in this market.

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FELT AND FLANNEL SKIRTS

FOR LADIES

All qualities, trimmed and embroidered.

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A LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY OF CORSETS

AT PRICES TO PLEASE.

Carpets, Rugs,

FLOOR AND TABLE

OIL CLOTH,

Bought from the Manufacturers. All new styles and Choice Designs never before shown in this market.

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Merchants will save money by buying of us.

We beg to remind the public that a large portion of our goods is being sold at COST.

Nov 1-ff

TO THE AFFLICTED.

French's Arrows Liniment is the best known for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the back and side, Headache, &c., &c. It will give immediate relief. Manufactured by

W. H. FRENCH,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

Petersburg, Va.

For sale by Wm. Simpson, P. H. Heart,

Druggist, Raleigh, N. C.

Nov 1-ff

IMPORTANT TO FISH BUYERS.

THE Fishermen and those directly interested in the fisheries of Carteret County, having organized a Fishermen's Union, are now prepared to furnish fresh and salt fish to dealers at fair prices, and all persons desiring to purchase will do well to send in their orders and get fish from those who CATCH AND PUT THEM UP. Every package guaranteed to be well packed.

Address all orders to the

W. H. ROSENBAUM,

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Raleigh, N. C.

Oct 1-ff

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Aug 1-ff

WILL. G. BURKHEAD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

NEWTON, N. C.

Will practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District. Collections made in all parts of the State.

July 2d-ff

A. W. HAYWOOD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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THOS. R. PURNELL

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Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache

AND SOUR STOMACH POSITIVELY CURED.

By that Wonderful Remedy

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DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, January 2, 1879.

Questions of the Hour.

"Who can wear white dresses, say? Always, or only in the summer? Do their birthdays have to come like mine, in May? Do they have scarfs, rashes then, or blue? When little Jessie died last night, how could she walk to heaven, it is so far? How did she find the way without a light? There wasn't even any moon or star?"

"Will she have red or golden wings? Then we have to be in birth and fly? Do we have men, like presidents and kings? Do we have with black plumes clear to the sky?"

"How old is God? Has he gray hair? Can we see yet? Where do we have to stay? Before you know—he had made—anywhere? Who does he pray to—when he has to pray?"

"How many drops in the sea? Are my stars—well, then, you ought."

"How many flowers are on an apple-tree? How does the wind look when it doesn't blow?"

"Where does the rainbow end? and why did Captain Kido—bury the gold there?"

"Will the world burn—and will the firemen try?"

To put the fire out with the engines than?"

"If I should ever die, may we have pumpkins growing in the garden, so my wife can eat the carrots again? Where there's a prairie ball, let me go?"

"Read Cinderella just once more—What makes m'm n' other wives—so that I was tired, it may be cross, before I shut the padded book for her to go?"

Hours later, from a child's white bed:

I heard the timid, last queer question start:

"Mama, are you—my step mother?" It is the innocent reproach to my heart.

—Mrs. M. B. Platt.

There are Some Honest Returns in Mourning.

Philadelphia Times.

A most all evils have some compensations, and the imitation of carpet-bag causers and R-Returning Boards by the present Democratic boards in North Carolina and Florida, has accomplished the good of teaching Republican organs, North and South, to denounce such election frauds as defeated Mr. Tilden in 1876. In two Congressional districts of the South—one in North Carolina and one in Florida—the Democratic Returning Boards have followed the precedents of the Republican board of 1876, in taking the decision of the courts and criticizing the men elected who had been defeated by the popular vote, and now the organs which rushed to the defense of the frauds of the carpet-bag Returning Boards, when they did the courts and reversed the votes of the people, give out the most whole-some denunciations against R-returning Board figures, and contempt of the judicial authority. Any of these have ventured to tell just how the Democratic Returning Boards have been in such frauds; it has thus escaped our notice; but it is a long point gained to find the partisan press that has defended the cheater the electoral votes of two States by carpet-bag Returning Boards, and approved the reward of the heroes of fraud by the administration that was placed in power by their crimes, now truthfully portraying the frauds practiced by the Democratic Returning Boards. If they were to start an account between the two parties on the issue of Returnings, Boards and carpet-bags, the carpet-bags' hands would be a pleasant and the hundred thousand fingers with the gift of his administration, and give to the Democratic side of the political ledger two Congressmen; but even with their party store crowded with R-returning Board plunder, it is refreshing to find the orans grapping with their own implements of fraud and calling for honest returns of the vote of the people.

Bayard Taylor and His Habits.

Bayard Taylor wrote a beautiful hand. He wrote blind and slovenly, writing, and used to say that any man could write plainly if he would sit at it. His manuscript was the delight of printers. Mr. Taylor wrote quietly and steadily, and produced a great deal more "copy" in a given time that any one would suppose him capable of who observed his apparent ease and absence of hurry. He was rather careless in his dress, but not like Horace Greeley, enough so to be conspicuous. He liked a stout, plain suit of clothes that could be worn long time, a loose-fitting gray overcoat, and a broad-brimmed straw hat. He was a great eater and was fond of the German national beverages, which he habitually drank at dinner. In religion he might have been classed as a Unitarian or a Deist, though he had great reverence for the faith of his Quaker ancestors. In his later years the desire for travel wore off, and he used to set out on a journey with much reluctance. After seeing and knowing well all the great cities of the world, his preference was New York. He often said he had rather live there than any European capital. Mr. Taylor's wife was a daughter of the celebrated astronomer, Prof. Hansen. She is a lady of fine features and considerable literary talent.

Conciliation by New Methods.

Vicksburg Herald.

Since we have read the list of donations sent by Northern people to Vicksburg, to relieve the distress caused by the yellow fever, we have firmly determined never to call a northern man ugly names again. We now call Mr. Blaine, a citizen of Maine, Brother Blaine, and we never intend to call Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, that old Beast, that old Spoon-Thief, again. We intend to refer to the New York Times and other Northern newspapers as our warm contemporaries, and, when, Mr. Wendell Phillips tells a real big one about the South, we design to remark that he is indulging in a little thoughtless, but, to him agreeable, prevarication. We are worse tickled now than we were when Lee surrendered.

Own Their Own Debt.

The fact that the national debt of France is mainly in the hands of her own people, and is distributed among the chief causes that tend to give solidity to the government of that country. It is said that there are half a million people among the rural population of France who live, in a frugal way, upon the interest of their Government securities. They do not hold any large sums of money, but the interest, though small, is sufficient, with their habits of strict economy, to give them a living. Our own public debt is getting into something of this shape, and when we hold it by our own people and put into such denominations as to place it within the reach of all, we shall hear no more of reputation or flat money.

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MAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general become inactive, and are often accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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NOTICE.

BALTIMORE, N. C., Dec. 22d, 1878.

On and after the 1st day of January I shall proceed to collect all taxes due by distress. Persons who shall not pay by that date will please not be surprised to see their names listed among the delinquents.

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Interest due on the Funded Debt of the City of Estab. will be paid at the State National Bank, January 2d, 1879.

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DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1870

THE CITY.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.
For the South Atlantic States falling followed by rising barometer; stationary temperature with variable winds; cloudy and rainy weather.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Several of the wooden street bridges are much decayed or otherwise out of order, and need attention.

The Governor yesterday appointed Charles Nettleton, a Commissioner of Alabamians, resident at New York.

Judge Geo. V. Strong will this evening deliver his lecture, "The by Testament and Administration," before his law class.

The New Year gave the country a rather cheerful welcome, but perhaps will do better when it gets older and more used to the world.

Meers, Stronach & Allott have a large consignment of Timothy Hay which they are offering to draymen at reduced rates. Read notice.

The buildings lately burned ought both to be torn down. The place where the last fire occurred is really dangerous. Look out, police.

Oh, these streets! If the place by the post office doesn't get some attention it will prove a veritable "slough of despond," to the luckless pedestrian.

The market house stalls were rented out yesterday at good prices. The amounts paid for each, as well as the names of the parties renting, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

It is reported that in view of the fact that the great dampness might cause colds, several ladies tendered their callers yesterday the use of a bottle of Buhl's Cough Syrup, which in connection with the pills will doubtless prove a preventive.

Mr. Lewellen, the clever conman of the Yarborough House, gave the guests of that hostelry a bill of fare for their New Year's dinner, which reflects credit upon him and the house. The meal was discussed with great relish and pronounced superb.

Mr. Wm. Woolcott has made a big hit on rubber shoes. He is retailing them at the low prices of 40 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents a pair. It is an ill wind that blows no one some good, and the misfortune that occasions one to use rubbers is fortunate for Mr. Woolcott.

I. O. O. F.

Attention members of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 641, I. O. O. F. Your presence is required to-night (Initiation, installation) and other business of great importance will be transacted. A 1000 Flock cordially invited.

Festival Postponed.

The festival which was announced to be held this evening, by the ladies of the Person street Methodist Church, for the benefit of the parsonage fund, has, on account of the inclemency of weather, been postponed until to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The Higgs House.

The idea of Mr. Jacob Higgs, in opening a house on the European plan proves to be an excellent one, and the merits of the house make it very popular here, as is proved by the liberal patronage extended. The quality of its edibles is above par and particular attention is paid by the clever proprietor to the desires of guests. Call and see for yourself.

New Year's Calls.

The weather rather took it upon the plans including callers yesterday, and many went to bed early. Several engaged cards swing around the circle, however, and at the hospitable tables of the ladies discussed slight reflections of a solid and fluid character. The day, however, was not very pleasantly spent, as the disconsolates of travel refused to be overcome.

A Fight with an Indian.

Last night a party here ran against the stretch-out of one of the harmless Indians who infest the streets. Resenting the insult of the blow, the man hit knocked down his wooden opponent, who, however, turned the tables on the Indian, and the Indians whom many been had rendered uneasy on his pins. The cries of the party, as he lay with the heavy Indian on him, were pitiful. He was helped up and went away, resolved to give the red man a wide berth in future.

A Darkey's Idea of How to Live Honestly.

A few days since a gentleman was endeavoring to secure the services of an African as a farm hand, and offering him the sum of \$15 per month. The Darkey said he could not work for so little money. He was then told that he must work to live. To this he replied that rather than work for so small a sum he would go the penitentiary "honestly." The gentleman was overcome and gave up his attempt being in disgust.

Personals.

The clever young gentleman, Wade Harris, Esq., city editor of the Wilmington Sun, paid the News a brief call yesterday, on his way home after a week's pleasure in the west.

Rev. F. M. Hubbard, D. D., of Mansfield, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, T. M. Arg, Esq.

Sgt. C. P. Everett of Forsythe, a member of the Board of State Censors, passed through the city yesterday to Goldsboro with his family.

Mr. Eugene Harrel and his bride returned from their visit to Graham yesterday afternoon.

Geo. B. Everett, Esq., member elect from Forsythe and family, Yarborough, W. B. Phillips, Esq., assistant chemist of the station at Chapel Hill, Yarborough.

Peterson Dunn, Esq., and J. R. Dunn, Esq., of Nashville, Yarborough, Col. W. C. Cameron, the distinguished Editor of the *Advertiser*, the oldest paper in the State, was in the city yesterday. Col. Cameron is also clerk of the House of Representatives, an office on which he seems to have a life long lease.

B. F. King, Esq., one of the most popular salesman that visits this State, Yarborough.

The Meanest Yet.

The story of the man who stole the copper from a dead negro's eyes has been handed down as an instance of the greatest meanness known, but Charlotte Observer gives a story which beats them all. It is that one stole the hair and shoes of the negro Julie Davidson, who was last week lynched at Mooresville, Iredell county, while his lifeless body dangled from the tree.

Description.

A gentleman from Warren county states that much excitement, mixed with indignation, prevails in regard to the conduct of a white man of that county, who, leaving his family of nine children, some of whom are of tender years, has fled to Georgia. The kind people have taken charge of the accidental orphans, and all have been given homes. A letter was sent to the governor by the negro's father, bidding the elder child sell enough of the little property to raise \$45, and send the rest to him at once, as he wished to continue to Texas. Such heartlessness is but seldom exhibited as he shown, and the brute who thus leaves his children to the world's mercies, which are these time, happily, tender, is excused by all.

Unfortunate or Unlucky?

Dr. Hillary Cotton, a Senegambian, called at the jail yesterday, to see a saible friend therein confined. Asking to see this unfortunate, he was met in the court house by a deputy sheriff and told to come on. Arriving inside the jail the keeper pulled out a capias on him, he was his man. The startled darkey protested against the treatment and said he could give bail to any amount, telling the officer to take up his buggy and drive him about, in mind he was a gentle soul, a gouty, who would help him live. The deputy couldn't see it, so the Dr. now dwells within the sacred precincts of the jail. It seems that the authorities have wanted him some six months, but he had always been played the flax, and skipped.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Collections from the different sources of Internal Revenue in the 4th District of North Carolina, for quarter ending December 31st, 1878:

Collections on L'st, \$ 740.11
Tax paid spirit stamps, 6,379.20
Spirit stamps, O. T. tax paid, 66.70
Tobacco stamps, 203,122.16
Cigars, 217.10
Snuff, 703.04
Special taxes, 4,078.75

Total, \$215,407.06

Collections for six months ending Dec. 31, 1878, \$484,724.92

Corresponding six months in 1877, 416,242.89

Gain over 1877, \$68,481.03

List of Marriages.

For the month of December, 1878, marriage licenses were issued to the following parties.

WHITEHORN, L. B. and Bettie Nipper.
Geo. W. Brinkley and Lula Beaman.
S. D. Forney and E. A. Lewis.
John G. McGehee and Maria Regan.
J. M. Goodwin and Anna Taylor.
T. K. Howle and Mary M. McInwade.
William Higgins and Jennie A. Cole.
R. S. Hester and Augusta Watson.
Eugene Harrel and Rosa A. Neathery.
Henry Hobbs and Helen Honeycutt.
A. J. Jackson and Mary H. Hotton.
W. W. King and Nancy A. Freeman.
G. C. Kirchen and Ross H. Faribault.
Samuel Moody and S. F. Watkins.
John Minns and Caroline Do Forest.
Wyatt Mayo and Dilly Faison.
James Moyleham and Lizzie Martin.
James Newwood and Octavia Sculley.
J. H. Olive and G. F. Johnson.
S. R. Post and M. E. Bigwell.
J. A. Pemberton, Jr., and M. H. Gibbons.

John G. McGehee and H. W. Wilson.
J. R. White and Dora Young.
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